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Rhododendrons and Plants to grow with them

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The beautiful foliage of 'Wilbar'

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"Most unusual nursery I have seen . . . nothing like it,"

A comment heard many times last May while visitors from the International Conference were here. We are located in a woodland setting, about 20 minutes from down-town Portland. Here under the trees in our display garden you can get an idea of how plants will look in your own garden. Our home is landscaped with big plants of the low-growing and dwarf types.

"Healthiest and best-grown bed of Dwarf rhododendrons I have ever seen."

This comment came from a British visitor when he saw our bed of more than 100 species and hybrid rhododendrons for the rock garden and front of the border. Here in one display bed you can see and compare many of the finest dwarf types. It certainly is one of the largest collections of this type of plant in the country. In another part of the garden is a rock wall built up, leaving pockets for dwarfs and other rare plants.

We are specialists in species and dwarf rhododendrons both hybrid and species, in new hybrids and in many other types of unusual plants not often seen outside of collectors' gardens. We grow more than 500 kinds of plants, some so scarce and rare we can never list them in a catalog. If you have some particular plant in mind please write us.

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Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Rare Shrubs

1737 S. W. CORONADO STREET

PORTLAND 19, OREGON

Visitors are welcome.

Gardeners from all parts of the country come here each year and we enjoy talking with them. We have bloom from February to August most years, with mid May being the most spectacular time. But there are a number of late bloomers. Some of these are quite unusual in color, seldom seen by most gardeners, and will extend the season in your own garden. Garden clubs and large groups are most welcome, but please give us a few days notice.

How to get here:

From down town Portland it is about 20 minutes. Drive south on Harbor Drive and Barbur Blvd., about 10 minutes to S.W. Terwilliger Blvd. Turn left (south) on through Burlingame shopping district about ½ mile, to just beyond school on right. At large sign over road marked "Lake Grove via Boones Ferry Road" keep right about 1 mile to first caution (yellow) light, Stevenson Rd.; turn right ⅓ mile to Lancaster Road. Then right about 200 yards to our sign, right one block to foot of hill.

From the south on Highway 99—Baldock Freeway. Turn right at "Oswego" sign, stay on Lower Boone's Ferry Road; about 6 miles to caution (yellow) light at Stevenson Road. Turn left for ⅓ mile, turn right on Lancaster Road for about 200 yards to our sign, right 1 block to foot of hill.

Garden Talks and Slides

We are available for a limited number of garden talks, illustrated with color slides, in the daytime during winter months, and evenings throughout the year. There is no charge except for transportation outside of the city. Talks will generally cover "Rhododendrons and Plants to Grow With Them." However, these can be altered to cover certain trees and shrubs and certain alpines; also the growing and care of these plants. A number of new hybrids and the fine Knaphill azaleas will be covered. New material is prepared each season. Please make arrangements early, phone Cherry 4-9341, or write.

Dwarf rhododendrons enjoy the sharp drainage of pockets in a rock wall.

Ratings:

New American Rhododendron Society ratings are now in use for both hardiness and quality. Based on national surveys they reflect growing conditions in this country. The quality rating is given first after the name of the plant and it is expressed as a fraction. The upper number is the rating for the bloom, the lower for the growth habit of the plant. The top rating is 4/4; 2/2 would be the average plant. Plants not rated are either too new or not well known enough to be rated.

Hardiness Ratings:

H1 Hardy to -25°F.
H2 Hardy to -15°F.
H3 Hardy to -5°F.
H4 Hardy to 5°F.
H5 Hardy to 15°F.

Awards are indicated following plant name as follows:

P.A. is the American Rhododendron Society "Preliminary Award" indicating the flower truss has quality.

A.E. is the American Rhododendron Society "Award of Excellence" indicating that both plant and truss have been judged and have merit.

F.C.C. is the First Class Certificate award of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

A.M. is the Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

Please Read Before Ordering

Terms of Sale: Cash with order, F.O.B. Portland, Oregon. Minimum order $3. If this amount or less, include $1.50 for parcel post and packing. Orders for small plants amounting to $10 or less can be shipped parcel post, but include 20% for postal charges. If cost is less we will refund. If more, we will bill you for the difference. We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. It will help if you list alternates.

Shipping Dates:

We can ship anytime on the west coast, between September and May 15, when plants are not in soft growth. Eastern shipments can be made in September and in March and April, weather permitting. If you want plants at some definite time, please let us know.

Shipping Methods:

We prefer to ship express because of more careful handling. On the west coast auto freight shipments are often practical. These shipments are sent collect for transportation charges. Small orders can be

sent parcel post, but 20% of the value of order should be sent for postal charges, (minimum $1.50). We will refund if cost is less or bill you if it is greater. We are not responsible for damages incurred in shipment. Claims for damage must be made to the transportation company by the receiver.

Guarantee:

Plants are guaranteed disease free and true to name. We do not guarantee those marked "seedlings" to come true. We are responsible for not more than the original purchase price of the plants. Claims must be made within 10 days of receipt of plants.

"Plants were received in excellent condition, packing is superb,"

. . . that is a comment we often hear even from places as distant as New York, South Carolina and Japan. Our plants are heavily rooted. The root balls are wrapped in plastic so they don't dry out during shipment. We ship only when plants are in the right condition to ship. We ship to every state in the Union where rhododendrons can be grown and to a number of foreign countries. When damages occur because of rough handling, it is the responsibility of the transportation company and immediate claim should be made to them. We cannot make the claim from here.

Closed Sundays, the month of August and from November 28 to December 8

However, if you are from out of town or need a special plant immediately, phone us CH 4-9341, there is usually someone here. Or write and tell us when you will be in Portland.

R. degronianum is a lovely compact growing dwarf shrub native to Japan. Beautiful dark green foliage and pink flowers.

Species rhododendrons of the Sanguineum series have dark green foliage, hairy leaves. Most are very compact growing and definitely like the shade. Some of these plants are R. Neriiflorum, R. Sperabile, R. Temenium, R. Haematodes.

Species Rhododendron

These are the rhododendrons from the 'wild'. Grown originally, from seed collected by plant explorers. These native plants, and there are about 1000 different species, vary from tiny creeping shrubs, through larger shrub forms, small trees and giant forest trees 80 foot tall. The plants listed below are cutting grown (unless otherwise noted) from award plants or fine selected forms. We often have larger sizes than listed here. And also usually have a plant or two of many others, not enough in demand to list. If you have some special plant in mind, please write.

R. Aberconwayi, Irroratum series, 4/2, H3 Early May.
Open growing dwarf shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. White flowers, red speckled, open quite flat to 2½". Dark green leaves. $4.

R. Ambiguum, Triflorum series. 1/2, H3, April-May, Yellow.

R. Apodectum, Neriiflorum series, 2/3, H4 June.
Few large seedling plants from Rock collection. Orange. $6.50.

R. Arizelum, Falconeri series, 2/2, H4, March or April.
Seedlings from fine pink form. $3.50.

R. Augustinii, Triflorum series, 4/3, H3, April to May.
Upright growing to 6 foot in 10 years. Variety 'Marine' **P.A.** is a wonderful glowing purple, often said to be one of finest types grown. $3.50 and $4.50.

R. Balfourianum, Taliense series, 1/3, H2, April.
Unflowered seedlings. $3.50.

R. Beanianum, Neriiflorum series, 3/4, H4, April.
Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. Wonderful foliage plant, dark green leaves with dark brown indumentum. Deep red. These plants not yet bloomed but old enough to. $7.50.

R. Brachyanthum var. Hypolepidotum, Glaucophyllum series, 2/3, H2, June. Open growing dwarf with aromatic leaves and small greenish-yellow flowers. $3 and $4.

R. Burmanicum, Maddenii series, 3/1, H5, April.
Leggy shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. This is a fine selected form with greenish-yellow flowers. $4.

R. Caeruleum Var. Album, Triflorum series, 3/2, H3, May.
Open growing shrub to 4 ft. in 10 years. This fine award form has white flowers with crimson blotch. $3.50.

R. Callimorphum, Thomsonii series, 3/2, H3, April-May.
These plants grown from selfed seed from fine form with pink flowers. Grows to 4 ft. in 10 years. $4.

R. Calophytum, Fortunei series, 4/4, H2, March, April.
One of the finest species forming a small tree growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Very hardy but must have protection from strong winds. Flowers white to pink. $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50.

R. Calostrotum, Saluenense series, 3/3, H2, May. Compact dwarf shrub with grey-green foliage growing to 1 ft. in 10 years. Flowers bright rosy purple, about 2". $3, $4.50.

R. Campanulatum, Campanulatum series, 2/3, H2, April. Seedlings from a fine foliage plant growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves with brown indumentum. Flowers white to purple. These not yet flowered. $3.

R. Campylogynum, Campylogynum series, 2/2, H3, May, June.
Compact shrub to 1 ft. in 10 years with light green leaves. Flowers in clusters on short stems. A few plants of variety 'Patricia' a good deep purple, $3.50. Var. Cremastum is taller growing with almost red flowers. A fine shrub. $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50.

R. Camtschaticum, Camtschaticum series, 2/2, H2, May.
A flat spreading deciduous shrub from Alaska and Siberia with attractive hairy light green leaves and almost magenta-red flowers on short stalks. We find it easy to grow among rocks in raised bed where drainage is good shaded from hot sun. $3.50.

R. Chaetomal um, Neriiflorum series, 3/1, H4, Early April. A few nice plants from the Rock collection. Not bloomed. $6.50.

R. Charitopes, Glaucophyllum series, 2/2, H3, Mid April.
Dwarf open shrub to 1 ft. in 10 years with aromatic shiny green leaves. Attractive pink flowers. $3.

R. Chartophyllum, Triflorum series, 3/1, H3, May.
Fine selection from Rock collection has white flowers and compact growth to 3 ft. in 10 years. Blooms heavily, $3. Variety Praecox is semi-deciduous with clouds of white flowers spotted carmine. $3.

R. Chasmanthum, Triflorum series, 3/3, H4, Late April. Another fine upright growing shrub which will stand a good deal of sun growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. Variety 'Blue Cloud' is a lovely light blue form with large flowers. $3 and $4.

R. Chloranthum, Trichocladum series, 1/1, H4, Late May. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years, yellow flowered, deciduous. $3.50.

R. Ciliatum, Maddenii series, 3/2, H4, March, April. Makes an open shrub about 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Handsome dark green hairy leaves. This fine form has larger leaves and flowers than the type, flowers are white. $3.50 and $4.50. Also variety 'Bergii' which seems to be a more dwarf type, $4.

R. Cinnamomeum, Arboreum series, 1/3, H4, May. Just a few plants of this fine foliage plant which grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves, reddish indumentum underside. White flowered. $4.50.

R. Concinnum, Triflorum series. Not widely known in this country so not rated. Said to be H2 in hardiness, blooming in April, May with pale to deep purple flowers. Upright growing. 15" to 18" plants. $5.50.

R. Crinigerum, Barbatum series, 2/3, H4, April. Open growing shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. Distinctive hairy, dark green leaves, lance shaped. Flowers white, flushed pink. $3.50.

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R. Dauricum, Dauricum series, 2/3, H1, Feb. or March. Compact shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. Our form a fine deep purple, making a rounded bush. $3.

R. Davidsonianum, Triflorum series, 4/2, H3, Late April.
One of the fine plants of this group growing upright to 4 or 5 ft. in 10 years. We have three fine forms: The **A.M.** plant has deep pink flowers with carmine spots. 'Serenade' is medium pink holding its flowers in a rounded ball. Barto form is a large flowered apple-blossom pink, carmine spotted and a fine truss. $3.50, $4.50 and $5. Each form is distinctively different from the others.

R. Decorum, Fortunei series. 3/3. H3. May. A compact growing shrub to 4 or 5 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves with white scented flowers. A fine form from the 1933 Rock collection. $3.50.

R. Degronianum, Ponticum series, 3/3, H3, April. A tight compact shrub from Japan with dark green long narrow leaves. Flowers a medium pink. A beautiful rhododendron and quite scarce. $3.50.

R. Desquamatum, Heliolepis series, 3/3, H3, Early April. Grows to 5 ft. in 10 years, open habit with dark green leaves, brownish on underside. 'Finch' has fine deep mauve flowers. $5.

R. Dichroanthum, Neriiflorum series, 1/1, H3, May, June.
Slow growing to 15" in 10 years. Usually a few plants on hand, $3.

R. Drumonium, Lapponicum series, 2/3, H3, April, May.
Low compact shrub which will spread to 15" to 18" in 10 years. Flowers mauve blue. $2.50.

R. Euchaites, Neriiflorum series, 3/2, H4, April, May.
Open growing shrub to 30" in 10 years. Flowers bright crimson. Blooms well in full shade. 24 to 30" plants. $8.50.

R. Eximium, Falconeri series, 3/3, H4, Early May. Four year old seedlings of this fine foliage plant. $3.50.

R. Fargesii, Fortunei series, 3/2, H2, March, April.
A fine rhododendron which should be in every garden. Upright to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Extremely heavy bloomer with pink flowers. Easy to grow. Four year old seedlings, selfed seed from fine British form. $3.50.

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Plants of the Lapponicum series bloom heavily in the spring and often bloom sparingly in the fall. They do well in full sun in the northwest but should have light shade in warmer climates.

R. Fastigiatum, Lapponicum series 3/3, H3, April, May.
This is the F.C.C. form with fine deep blue-purple flowers. A compact dwarf with small grey-green leaves growing to 1 ft. in 10 years. $3.50.

R. Fictolacteum, Falconeri series, 3/3, H3, April, May.
We have a number of fine forms of this under collectors numbers. One of the finest foliage plants for a shady site, growing to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Dark green large leaves with brownish indumentum. Flowers cream to rose. Four year old seedlings. $4.

R. Flavidum, Lapponicum series, 2/2, H2, April.
Small upright growing dwarf shrub to 18" or 2 ft. in 10 years. Small bright green leaves. Our form has bright yellow flowers. Large plants resent moving. $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50.

R. Forrestii, Neriiflorum series, 3/3, H3, April.
Var. repens is a spreading plant only a few inches tall but widely spreading. Plants from fine clonal form, bright red flowers. $3.50.
Var. 'Scarlet Runner' (probably v. Tumescens) makes dome shaped mound 12" to 15" high in ten years. Beautiful scarlet trumpets are larger than v. repens. Very scarce. $4.50.

R. Fulgens, Campanulatum series, 2/4, H3, March, April.
Compact spreading plant to about 2 ft. in 10 years. Oval green leaves, scarlet flowers. Needs shade. Four year old seedlings. $3.50.

R. Glaucophyllum, Glaucophyllum series, 2/2, H2, May.
Lovely open growing dwarf to 2 ft. in 10 years, aromatic leaves. Flowers rose pink, funnel shaped. A fine hardy dwarf. $3.50 and $4.50.

R. Gymnocarpum, Taliense series, 3/3, H3, April.
This is the **A.M.** form of this fine red flowered plant and it blooms easily, often on 2 year old cuttings. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves. $3.50.

R. Habrotrichum, Barbatum series, 2/3, H4, April.
Open growing upright shrub with very hairy stems and leaves, to 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are pale rose in compact trusses. Four year old seedlings. $3.50.

R. Haematodes, Neriiflorum series, 3/3, H3, May.
Small compact shrub to 2 ft. in 10 years. Leaves are dark green, with brownish indumentum. Lovely scarlet-crimson bell shaped flowers. From a fine form. $3.50.

R. Hippophaeoides, Lapponicum series 2/2, H2, April.
An open growing dwarf shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. Small grey-green leaves and our form has deep blue flowers. Only 24" plants available at $6.50.

R. Hirsutum, Ferrugineum series, 1/2, H2, June.
A twiggy shrub from the Alps to 1 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves and rosy pink to scarlet flowers. Three year old seedlings $3.

R. Impeditum, Lapponicum series, 2/3, H2, April, May.
Dense growing shrub forming a rounded mound 1 ft. tall in 10 years. Small gray-green leaves and dark blue flowers. $3 and $4.

R. Intricatum, Lapponicum series, 2/3, H2, April, May.
This lovely dwarf is upright but compact to 2 or 3 ft. in 10 years. Our form is a fine lilac-blue. Extremely heavy blooming. $3.50.

R. Keiskei, Triflorum series, 2/1, H2, April, May.
The tall growing form makes a leggy plant to 3 ft. in 10 years. Long pointed leaves and clear lemon yellow flowers, very nice grouped with 'Conemaugh'. The dwarf form is rated 2/3 and forms a tight compact mound 18" tall in 10 years. One of the best of the early blooming hardy dwarfs. Best in light shade. Tall form $2.50; dwarf form $3.50.

R. Keleticum, Saluenense series, 2/4, H2, June.
Compact and tight growing shrub with glistening bright green leaves to 2 ft. wide in 10 years. We propagate from the selected form of Rock #58, said to be the finest type in existence. Flowers purple-crimson, 2″ or over. $3.50.

R. Lepidostylum, Trichocladum series, 2/4, H3, May, June.
Slow growing to 1 ft. in 10 years, this is one of the finest foliage plants. Dense growing with beautiful hairy blue-green leaves; most distinctive. Flowers are medium yellow. Likes shade and resents moving when large. Scarce. $3.50.

R. Leucaspis, Boothii series, 4/4, H3 Feb., March.
Our form is very dwarf and compact to 5″ or 6″ in 10 years, slowly spreading. Flat white flowers. $3.50.

R. Lutescens, Triflorum series, 3/3, H3, Feb., March, April.
Grows to 5 ft. in 10 years, an open shrub with lance shaped leaves. The F.C.C. form has 2½″ primrose yellow flowers and here does best in full sun where foliage is bronzy most of year. $3.50, $4.50 and $6.

R. Macrophyllum, Ponticum series, 1/2, H3, May, June.
This is the white form which probably deserves a higher rating. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years, an open shrub. This color form is rare. $5.50.

R. Metternichii, Ponticum series, 2/4, H2, April, May.
Tight growing compact shrub from Japan to 30″ in 10 years. Leaves very dark green, long and narrow with reddish-brown felt. Flowers rose. A very few plants from cuttings from good form $4.50. Three year old plants from collected seed from Japan, $3.

R. Moupinense, Moupinense series, 4/2, H4, Feb., March.
Many years the first rhododendron to bloom. Makes open growing spreading shrub to 18″ in 10 years. Flowers white in this form. $3.50.

R. Mucronulatum, Dauricum series, 4/2, H2, Jan., Feb.
A fine open growing deciduous shrub to 4 or 5 ft. in 10 years. Very hardy and flowers before leaves appear. Our form a good deep rose-purple. $3.50. We also have the fine pink form, 'Cornell Pink' but are sold out for this season.

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R. Nitens, Saluenense series, 2/2, H2, June, July. One of the last dwarf rhododendrons to bloom. Makes spreading shrub to 1 ft. in 10 years. Flowers about 2", attractive light pinkish-purple. $3.50.

R. Orbiculare, Orbiculare series, 2/4, H2, April, May.
Our form makes rounded compact shrub to 2 ft. in 10 years with 2" leaves. Flowers rose colored open quite flat. $3.

R. Oreotrephes, Triflorum series—temporarily withdrawn.

R. Pallescens, Triflorum series, 2/1, H3, May. Rather open growing shrub to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Leaves long and narrow. Flowers most attractive white flushed pink with a few red spots. $4.50 for plants over 12" tall.

R. Prostratum, Saluenense series, 1/2, H3, April, May.
Low and spreading to 12" in 10 years. Glistening bright green leaves with rosy-purple flowers which open flat. $3 and $4.

R. Puralbum, Thomsonii series, 3/3, H3, May. One of the very fine species with pure white 2" flowers. Handsome oval leaves. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. $3.50.

R. Racemosum, Virgatum series, 3/3, H2, March, April.
One of the best dwarf rhododendrons with red stems, small leaves and masses of dainty pink flowers. The dwarf form will grow to 8" or 10" tall in 10 years, spreading. $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50. We also have a beautiful tall growing form to 7 ft. in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

R. Radicans, Saluenense series, 3/3, H3, May. This prostrate shrub grows to 6" in 10 years making a rounded mound. Bright green leaves and dainty purple flowers. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50. The very dwarf Forrest form will grow only an inch or two tall in 10 years spreading to 10" or 12". Small four year old plants $3.50.

R. Rupicola, Lapponicum series, 2/2, H3, April, May.
Grows upright to 2 ft. in 10 years with deep plum-purple flowers. A few 15" to 18" plants for $6.50.

R. Russatum, Lapponicum series, 4/2, H3, April, May.
The F.C.C. form is an open growing shrub to 2 or 3 ft. in 10 years. Flowers a fine violet purple. Only small plants this season. $3.

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R. Sargentianum, Anthopogon series, 3/4, H3, May.
A slow growing compact dwarf to 6" high with 10" to 12" spread in 10 years. A fine collectors item with glossy bright green leaves and pale yellow tubular flowers, which should be planted in permanent place when very young. Needs perfect drainage and resents moving when large. Sold out.

R. Scintillans, Lapponicum series, 3/1, H3, April May.
The F.C.C. form is an open growing shrub to 2 or 3 ft. in 10 years. Flowers a fine violet purple. Only small plants this season. $3.

R. Sinogrande, Grande series, 4/4, H5, April. We have a few plants of the 'Borale' variety of this outstanding plant which needs complete shade and protection even in a mild climate. Grows to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Four year seedling plants. $3.50.

R. Souliei, Thomsonii series, 4/4, H3, Early May. One of the finest species and the form offered is from selfed seed from a famous British form. Handsome rounded leaves, flowers white or pale rose to deep rose. Grows to about 3 ft. in 10 years. Four year plants $4.50.

R. Sperabile, Neriiflorum series, 2/3, H4, May. Compact shrub to 30" in 10 years. Handsome dark green leaves, woolly on underside. Flowers clear scarlet. A beautiful plant. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

R. Spiciferum, Scabrifolium, 3/2, H4, April, May.
Our form of this has masses of clear deep pink flowers, growing to widely spreading shrub, about 3 ft. in 10 years. Can be trained to cover a rock or log; a fine plant for the rock garden. $3.50, $4.50.

R. Telopeum, Thomsonii series, 2/2, H3, May. A handsome low growing shrub to 2 ft. in 10 years with dark green oval leaves and clear pale yellow bells. A fine plant. $3.50 and a few 21" to 24" plants for $7.50.

R. Temenium, Neriiflorum series, 1/3, H3, May, June.
Makes a compact rounded shrub about 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Dark green leaves and flowers a deep crimson but not as dark as R. didymum. $3.50 and a few large plants for $6.50.

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R. Tephropeplum, Boothii series, 4/2, H4, April, May.
A rather open growing dwarf with small leaves and clear pink dainty bells which grows to about 1 ft. in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50. The Deliense form has larger flowers and leaves and is probably H3 in hardiness, growing to 2 or 3 ft. in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50. We also have the fine K.W. 20844 form with larger flowers, but is more tender. Plants of this are about 7 years old. $5, $6.

R. Thomsonii, Thomsonii series, 3/2 H4, April. Grows to 4 or 5 ft. in 10 years. Roundish leaves and flowers are blood red. Three year seedlings. $3.

R. Timeteum, Triflorum series, 2/3, H4, May. Upright growing shrub to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years, grey-green rounded leaves and rose-purple flowers. Four year plants. $3.50.

R. Trichophorum, Triflorum series. Reported to be a good form but we have not seen it bloom. Upright growing. $3.50.

R. Trichostomum, Anthopogon series, 3/3, H3, May, June.
A very fine dwarf, spreading growth, twiggy, to about 24" in 10 years. Var. Ledoides with white flowers is the A.M. form. $3, $4. Var. Sphaeranthum is a fine pink flowered form. $3, $4, $5. These plants hold their flowers in round balls and resemble a rock daphne but flowers are more clear in color.

R. Uniflorum, Uniflorum series, 3/2, H3, April, May.
Compact dwarf shrub to 10" or 12" in 10 years. Does best in half shade. Flowers pink with slight bluish cast but better color and later bloomer than R. pemakoense which it resembles. $2.50, $3.50.

R. Venator, Irroratum series, 3/2, H4, May, June.
Our form is quite compact growing to about 2 ft. in 10 years. Handsome dark green leaves, flowers scarlet trumpets. Very attractive and blooms when young. $3.50, $4.50.

R. Vernicosum, Fortunei series, 2/2, H2, May. Upright growing shrub to 5 ft. in 10 years. Handsome oval leaves with widely funnel shaped flowers of clear pale rose. Our form from selfed seed of famous British garden form. Four year plants. $4.50.

R. Wardii, Thomsonii series, 4/3, H3, May. One of the finest yellow flowered species growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. Beautiful rounded dark green leaves with clear yellow cup shaped flowers. Parent of many good hybrids. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

R. Williamsianum, Thomsonii series, 3/4, H3, Late April.
This wonderful plant should be in every garden. Easy to grow it has lovely rounded leaves, copper colored in new growth. It makes a tightly compact spreading rounded mound to 24" in 10 years. Flowers bell shaped, clear shell pink. Best in half shade. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

R. Yakusimanum, Ponticum series, 4/4, H2, May.
For the first time we have a few small plants three years old from selfed seed from our award plant. Probably the most famous and one of the most beautiful dwarf rhododendrons and exceedingly rare. Compact to 3 ft. in 10 years. Long deep green pointed leaves with orange-brown felt on underside. Flowers heavy substance open clear pink then change to white, bell shaped. Best in light shade. $3.50. Rooted cuttings from the F.C.C. form are exceedingly scarce and can only be supplied upon two years notice because of shortage of cutting material.

R. Yunnanense, Triflorum series, 4/2, H3, Early May.
One of the most beautiful of rhododendrons is an open upright shrub to 6 or 7 ft. in 10 years. Variety 'Sonata' has masses of white flowers, crimson spotted; an excellent form. $3.50, $4.50.

R. Zeylanicum, Arboreum series, 3/3, H4, April, May.
One of the most handsome of species forming an open small tree to 3 ft. in 10 years. Leaves oval, glossy green, copper on underside. Flowers are bright red on this fine clonal form which blooms quite young. A fine foliage plant and beautiful flowers. Just a few at $4.50.

Hybrid Rhododendrons

These are the plants resulting from crossing two species, a species and a hybrid, or two hybrids. Hybrid rhododendrons usually are created to produce more practical garden plants; to create special types such as dwarfs, compact growers; or plants with greater hardiness for colder climates. You will find in the list below plants to fit every landscaping need. Tall specimen plants which put on a wonderful show each season. Medium and low growing shrubs and trees for the foundation planting. Dwarfs for the front of the border or for the rockery. We will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Adrastia 2/3 H3 Early May (Williamsianum x neriiflorum)
Deep pink bells on a low spreading plant with lovely rounded leaves. 18" in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50.

Moonstone is one of the finest of all dwarfs. Tightly compact growing with handsome rounded leaves and masses of cream yellow bells in May. Usually starts blooming when only a year or two old. Does well in considerable sun in northwest. Needs light shade in hot locations.

Arthur J. Ivens 2/3 H2 April (williamsianum x houlstonii)
Larger rounded leaves than most R. williamsianum hybrids, also larger flowers of fine light rose. 3 ft. in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50.

Augfast 3/4 H3 April (augustinii x fastigiatum)
Fine border plant with widely spreading growth. About 3 ft. high in 10 years. Compact, leaves light green and violet-blue flowers. Will stand more sun that most rhododendrons. $3, $4, $5 and $6.

Bacher's Gold, P.A. 2/3 Probably H3 Mid May (Unknown Warrior x Fabia)
Handsome new American hybrid with yellow edged pink flowers which turn old gold. Good foliage, compact growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. $5.

Blue Bird 1/3 H4 April (augustinii x intricatum)
Compact growing and spreading dwarf for the front of the border or low hedge. Light blue-green leaves and clear blue flowers. About 2 ft. in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50.

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Blue Diamond 4/4 H4 April (Intrifast x augustinii)
Taller growing but compact to 3 ft. in 10 years. Light blue-green leaves and very deep blue flowers. Extremely heavy bloomer which will take considerable sun in west. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50.

Blue Tit 4/4 H4 Early May (impeditum x augustinii)
A fine dense growing dwarf to 2 ft. in 10 years. Spreading with light blue-green leaves and masses of light blue flowers. $3.50, $4.50.

Bonito 3/3 H3 June (discolor x Luscombei)
One of the best late blooming whites with excellent foliage and growth habits. To 5 ft. in 10 years. Very large flowers slightly flushed pink. $5.

Bo-Peep 2/2 H4 March (lutescens x moupinense)
The plant is quite hardy but flowers need protection from late frosts. Dainty creamy-yellow cups with good foliage growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. $3, $4, $5.

Bow Bells 4/4 H3 May (Corona x williamsianum)
Usually considered one of the ten best all time plants. Cup shaped bright pink flowers on a beautifully rounded plant. Compact, rounded leaves, new foliage copper-bronze. Has proved quite hardy and will stand considerable sun. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Bric-a-Brac 2/2 H5 March (leucaspis x moupinense)
An open growing, twiggy plant to 2 ft. in 10 years. Dark green hairy leaves and flowers pure white which open quite flat. $3, $4.

Brocade 2/3 H4 May (Vervaenianum x williamsianum)
Another of the fine R. williamsianum hybrids has frilly pink flowers, nice growth habits and rounded leaves. $3.50, $4.50.

Broughtonii Aureum 2/1 H3 Late May (maximum x ponticum x molle)
Certainly one of the best of the azaleodendrons for it has flowers of good yellow color, fair foliage and in Oregon will do quite well in the sun. Blooms heavily on upright growing plant to 4 ft. in 10 years. Attractive planted with Purple Splendour. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Captain Jack, P.A. 1956 3/3 Early June (Mars x eriogynum)
A fine new American hybrid with beautiful foliage and truss of bright blood red flowers. Upright growing to probably 4 ft. in 10 years. Definitely a plant for light shade. Only a few this year. $10.

Carita 4/4 H4 Early May (Naomi x campylocarpum)
Certainly one of the best yellow rhododendrons with pale primrose flowers, beautiful foliage and growth habits, reaching 3 ft. in 10 years. $4.50, $5.50, $6.50.

Carmen 3/3 H3 Late May (didymum x forrestii v. repens)
One of the best dwarfs of this type, low and spreading, it may reach 1 ft. in 10 years. Deep red waxy bells, very dark green leaves. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Carolyn Grace, A.E. 1960 Probably H3 May (wardii hybrid)
Too new to be rated but it received Award of Excellence in 1960, and we think it "tops." Color is actually chartreuse green, 4" flowers are beautifully formed cups and are scented. Grows to about 4 ft. in 10 years. Deep green oval leaves and wonderful growth habit. Does equally well for us in sun or shade and blooms heavily. Few plants available at $6.00.

Cilpinense 3/3 H4 March (ciliatum x moupinense)
A most beautiful dwarf shrub, compact growing with dark green hairy leaves. Buds are handsome deep pink opening to apple-blossom pink flowers. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years and does well in sun in northwest. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50.

CIS, P.A. 4/2 H4 May (Loder's White x Fabia)
A new American hybrid and a most unusual color break with 4" flowers crimson in the throat blending to cream yellow on the petals. To 4 ft. in 10 years, neat open growth habit and good foliage. $6.

Conemaugh 3/2 H2 March (racemosum x mucronulatum)
This low growing plant is rather open in growth when very young but soon fills in to make a compact plant. A mass of lovely lavender-pink flowers in early spring. To 3 ft. in 10 years. $3, $4.

Corona 4/3 H3 Late May (griffithianum hybrid)
This fine plant is highly rated and deserves it. No other rhododendron has coral-pink flowers of such wonderful color. A tall built-up truss on a compact growing plant with good dark green leaves. A plant for light shade which should be in every garden. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50.

Cowslip 3/2 H4 May (williamsianum x wardii)
This excellent R. williamsianum hybrid does well in full sun for us. Growing to 2 ft. in 10 years it makes a nicely rounded plant with handsome foliage and creamy flushed pink, bell-shaped flowers. $3.50, $4.50.

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'Snow Lady'

Awarded P.A. in 1956. Fine early blooming pure white with black stamens. Dark green hairy foliage, handsome compact growth, low and spreading. A beautiful dwarf plant and the best of the early blooming whites. Blooms when a year old and a year or two later will set buds at end of each terminal in clusters of two to five. No rhododendron blooms more heavily.

'Carolyn Grace' A.E. May 1960

An outstanding light greenish-yellow with wonderful trusses of beautifully shaped flowers. It is a R. wardii hybrid and has the fine large dark green oval leaves and splendid growth habit of R. wardii. Only a few plants available this year.

Special Offers

All F.O.B. Portland

3 Knap Hill Azaleas, each different, our selection, rooted cuttings from named and selected forms. $12.

Available only in May, 1962.
10 Knap Hill azalea seedlings, two years old, $7.50.

3 Species rhododendrons, our selection $9.
5 Species rhododendrons, our selection $12.50.

10 Species rhododendron seedlings, our selection, about 4 years old, $15.00.

3 Dwarf rhododendrons, our selection $9.
5 Dwarf rhododendrons, our selection $12.50.

R. Campylocarpum x R. forrestii v. repens. Probably H3 Early May.
Ten inches tall and 18" spread in 10 years. This fine dwarf has not been named but we consider it better than some of the named varieties. Deep waxy orange red flowers, quite tubular. $3.50.

Carolyn Grace x R. wardii var. Astrocalyx. Probably H3
We made this cross some years ago and the plant has often been admired in our garden. Flowers are large, lemon yellow, quite open and ruffled. Has typical R. wardii oval leaf and attractive open growth. Blooms easily. $4.50.

Damaris 3/2 H4 May (Dr. Stocker x R. campylocarpum)
Quite compact growing with dark green leaves it will probably reach 3 ft. in 10 years. Our Barto form is the deepest yellow colored hybrid we have seen. Definitely a plant for light shade. Small plants only $4.

David 3/2 H4 May (Hugh Koster x neriiflorum)
A fine blood red flower, much the same color as Earl of Athlone, but better growing and with better foliage. Grows to about 5 ft. in 10 years. $5.50, $6.50.

Devonshire Cream 3/3 H3 May (campylocarpum hybrid)
Very low and compact growing it may reach 2 ft. in 10 years. Buds when just tiny. Attractive creamy yellow flowers. An excellent dwarf. Only small plants available. $3.50.

Dormouse 3/2 H3 May (Dawn's Delight x williamsianum)
Deep pink flowers on an attractive R. williamsianum type plant, attractive rounded leaves. Growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. $3.50 and $4.50.

Edna McCarty, P.A. 4/3 H3 June (Alice x auriculatum x #70)
This fine white, formerly known as Lilly #3, has tall truss of lilly shaped flowers light-tinged pink. Dark green leaves and attractive open growth habit. Probably will grow to 4 ft. in 10 years. One of the finest whites we have seen. Just a few plants. $6.

Electra 4/3 H4 May (chasmanthum x augustinii)
Lovely violet blue flowers on an upright growing plant to about 4 ft. in 10 years. One of the best Triflorum series hybrids. $4, $5.

Elizabeth 3/4 H4 Early May (forrestii v. repens x griersonianum)
One of the best R. griersonianum hybrids with fine foliage and good compact growth habits. In 10 years it will be 3 ft. tall with a spread of 4 to 5 ft. Flowers are big deep red trumpets. Extremely heavily blooming plant. $4, $5, $6.

Erubescens hybrid (to be named Buchanan Simpson) Probably H3, April.
We think this is one of the finest pink rhododendrons we have seen. Will grow to about 4 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves and masses of flowers white inside and rose-carmine outside. A few plants $4.50.

Ethel 3/2 H4 Early May (F. C. Puddle x forestii v. repens)
We doubt if this attractive plant will make a foot in 10 years, but will spread to 2 ft. or more. Flowers trumpet shaped are heavy and waxy, glistening bright red. Foliage is good and plant just hugs the ground, a wonderful dwarf for the rock garden. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Fabia v. Tangerine 2/3 H4 Late May (dichroanthum x griersonianum)
We like this form of Fabia the best. Very dark green leaves and nice low growth habit to about 2 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are vermilion trumpets shaded yellow. $4, $5.50, $6.50.

Geneva, P.A. 3/3 Probably H3 May (Unknown Warrior x Fabia)
This is the first time this fine plant has been offered. It has nice dark green leaves and fairly compact growth. Flowers are a distinctive camellia rose, almost double. Low growing. Just a few plants $7.50.

Glow 3/2 Probably H3 June (griersonianum x Armistice Day)
Flowers are an attractive bright red, one of the nicest late blooming plants of this color we have seen. Open growing to about 4 ft. in 10 years. Good foliage. $3.50, $5.50.

Goldbug 3/3 May (croceum x Fabia)
A new American hybrid which is a most attractive dwarf plant. About 2 ft. in 10 years. Compact growing. Most unusual flowers at first scarlet then changing to orange, then to cream yellow heavily spotted dark red. $6.

Halcyone 3/3 H3 May (souliei x Lady Bessborough)
A delicate cream and pink blend which is most attractive. Quite flat flowers. Rounded leaves and attractive open growth to 3 ft. in 10 years. $4.50, $5.50, $6.50.

Helene Schiffner 3/3 H3 May
We think this plant has the whitest and most attractive truss we have seen on a rhododendron. Not large, but perfect. Very dark green leaves and open growth. A plant for the shade. To 2 ft. in 10 years. $3.50.

Fine Feathers (Cilpinense x lutescens) Probably H3
Not well enough known in this country to be rated. Upright growing quite compact to about 3 ft. in 10 years. Flowers a dainty creamy primrose yellow. Seems to do well in considerable sun. Just a few plants this year. $4.

Humming Bird 2/3 H3 Early May (haematodes x williamsianum)
Very compact growing making rounded mound 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Flowers lovely pink trumpets. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Idealist 3/2 H4 Early May (wardii x Naomi)
A handsome shrub with good growth habits and dark green leaves to 4 ft. in 10 years. Big greenish-yellow flowers in fine trusses. $4.50, $5.50.

Jade 3/3 Probably H3 Late May (Fabia x Corona)
This new American hybrid is one of our favorite dwarfs. Quite compact, it forms a rounded mound probably 3 ft. across in 10 years. Handsome trusses of most unusual flowers at first a combination of orange and pink, then turning greenish yellow. Heavy bloomer. $6.

James Barto, P.A. 2/3 H2 May (williamsianum x orbiculare)
Larger leaves and flowers than most plants of this type, making a widely spreading plant to 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Flowers cup-shaped fuchsine pink. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Jan Dekens 2/3 H3 May
A Dutch hybrid which we like very much. Very heavy large dark green leaves on a nice growing plant to 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers heavily frilled rich pink in enormous trusses. $4, $5, $6.

Jean Marie de Montagu 2/4 H3 May (griffithianum hybrid)
One of the best red rhododendrons with good trusses of bright scarlet red flowers. Very handsome growing plant, compact with dark green leaves even when grown in sun. To about 3 ft. in 10 years. $4, $5, $6, $7.

Jock 3/4 H3 May (williamsianum x griersonianum)
One of the finest low growing rhododendrons making a rounded tightly compact mound 2 ft. tall and 4 ft. across in 10 years. Masses of bright red buds open to large bright rose-pink trumpet-shaped flowers. A good plant for foundation planting doing well in full sun in the northwest. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50.

Lady Chamberlain 3/ H5, May (cinnabarinum v. roylei x Royal Flush orange form).
Tall upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers long tubular apricot-pink. $4.50, $5.50, $6.50.

Lady Rosebery 4/3 H5 May (cinnabarinum v. roylei x Royal Flush pink form)
Tall upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers long tubular soft rose-pink flushed carmine. $4.50, $5.50, $6.50.

Kiev, 3/2 H4 May (elliottii x Barclayi)
We think this one of the top reds and probably hardier than rated. A wonderful truss of blood red flowers, heavy bloomer, we grow it in full sun where the foliage remains a fine dark green. Quite compact to 4 ft. in 10 years. Won gold cup for best red in Portland show in 1960. $4.50.

King of Shrubs P.A. 3/2 H4 June (discolor x Fabia)
Rather open growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. Good foliage with two-tone flowers of apricot yellow flushed rose. $4.50.

Lem's Goal P.A. 3/2 Probably H3 May (Ole Olson x Azor)
This American hybrid is one of the best yellows we have seen. Very large cream yellow flowers with a big red spot in the center, attractive open growth. Leaves remain dark green even in the sunny spot where we grow it. Just a few plants $6.

Leo 4/3 H3 Late May (Brittania x elliottii)
One of the finest reds to come from England, a deep crimson scarlet with heavy waxy petals and a tight truss of 20 or more flowers. It will grow to about 3 ft. in 10 years. Has good habits and nice dark green leaves. Still very scarce. 8 to 10" $6.50, 10 to 12" $7.50.

Letty Edwards 3/3 H3 May (campylocarpum v. elatum x fortunei)
Always a good plant in sun or shade in this country. Large flowers and a big handsome truss it was runner-up to the best truss in a recent Portland Show. Flowers open delicate pink then quickly turn pale yellow. Good foliage and growth habits to 3 ft. in 10 yrs. $4.50, $5.50.

Little Ben 2/3 H4 Early May (neriiflorum x forrestii v. repens)
Nice dark green foliage, waxy scarlet bells, growing to 1 ft. in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50.

Little Bert 2/3 H4 Early May (forrestii v. repens x euchaites)
One of the finest hybrids of this type with waxy crimson scarlet flowers. Grows to about 18" in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50.

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Little Joe 3/3 Probably H3 May (forrestii v. repens x May Day)
The form we grow has the most beautiful foliage of the R. forrestii hybrids, open growing to about a foot in ten years, but widely spreading. Lovely waxy currant red flowers. $3.50, $4.50.

Lodauric 3/4 H3 June (Loderi x auriculatum)
One of our favorite plants, slightly open growing but widely spreading to 5 ft. tall in 10 years. Big trumpets of fragrant white flowers with green throat. $4.50, $5.50.

Loder's White 4/4 H4 May (griffithianum hybrid)
Always one of the top 10 rhododendrons. A wonderful white tinged pink with beautifully frilled flowers. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. $4.50, $5.50, $6.50.

Loderi King George 4/3 H4 May (griffithianum x fortunei)
Open growing with good foliage and enormous trusses of scented white flowers. Flowers often 5 to 6" across. Tall and vigorous growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. $5, $6.50.

Loderi Venus 4/3 H5 May (griffithianum x fortunei)
The pink form of the above and the same excellent plant and flowers. Similar growth habit. $5.

Margaret Dunn Golden Belle 3/3 H3 Late May (discolor x Fabia)
A fine late bloomer, apricot flushed pink, which resembles the Talisman rose in color. Compact growing plant with good dark green foliage to 3 ft. in 10 years. $4.50, $5.50.

Mars 3/3 H2 Late May (griffithianum hybrid)
Very deep red with equally dark green leaves which is one of the last reds to bloom. Tall upright plant which needs shade, growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. $5, $6, $7.

May Day 3/4 H4 May (haematodes x griersonianum)
A favorite which is low growing and spreading for us, about 3 ft. tall in 10 years, with 4 to 5 ft. spread. Flowers heavily, cerise scarlet trumpets. New growth and leaves covered with attractive brown felt. $4, $5, $6.50.

Mission Bells P.A. 3/4 H3 May (williamsianum x orbiculare)
This handsome hybrid has rounded leaves and a very compact growth habit making a rounded mound 3 ft. tall in 10 years. Blooms heavily even when young with large bell-shaped light pink flowers. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

CLOSED SUNDAYS, THE MONTH OF AUGUST AND FROM NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER 8

Moonstone 4/4 H3 May (campylocarpum x williamsianum)
One of the finest dwarf hybrids, very tight growing and heavy blooming even when very young. Grows to nicely rounded mound 2 ft. tall in ten years with as much spread. Lovely cream yellow cups; buds are dark red. One of the 10 best rhododendrons. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Mrs. Furnival 4/4 H3 May (griffithianum hybrid x caucasicum hybrid)
One of the top pinks both in growth habit and flower; and it is probably hardier than rated for it is growing many places in the east. Medium pink flowers with deep colored blotch in fine tight trusses. Very compact growing and deep green foliage. About 3 ft. tall in 10 years. $4.50, $5.50, $6.50.

Naomi May (Aurora x fortunei)
One of the best groups of hybrids to come from Exbury. Good growth habits to 4 ft. in 10 years. Nicely rounded leaves. Quite compact, good trusses and 4 to 5" flowers. All varieties $6.50.

Naomi Astarte 4/4 H3 May
Pink, shaded yellow

Naomi Exbury 4/4 H3 May
Lilac, tinged yellow

Naomi Nautilus 4/4 H2 May
Rose flushed yellow

Naomi Pixie 4/4 H3 May
Deep pink, red center.

Namoi Stella Maris 4/4 H3 May

Nereid 3/4 H4 June (neriiflorum x dichroanthum)
One of the most attractive of the dwarfs. Very dark green leaves and tight compact growth making a rounded mound to 2 ft. in 10 years. Neat trusses of salmon pink flowers often described as "watermelon pink." $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Nymph 4/4 H4 May (forrestii v. repens x Largo)
One of the best and certainly the most easy to bloom of the R. forrestii hybrids. Low and spreading to 1 ft. in 10 years but it will probably be 3 ft. across. Often blooms when a year old. Deep glowing orange red flowers are almost double. $3.50.

Olympic Lady, White, **P.A.** 3/3 H3 May (Loderi King George x williamsianum)
Valuable plant for landscaping. Typical rounded leaves on neat medium growing plant to 3 ft. in 10 years. Masses of large cup-shaped flowers. Stands considerable sun. $4, $5, $6.

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Oregon Queen H3 May (occidentale x macrophyllum)
One of the best of the azaleodendrons. Lovely pink flowers, good foliage, and it grows and looks well in considerable sun in the northwest. Small plants $3.50, a few large ones $6.50.

Peachblow 3/3 H3 May
A very beautiful plant from the Barto collection. Parentage unknown. Good foliage, quite compact, low and spreading to 3 ft. in 10 years. Very heavy bloomer with peach-pink flowers about the color of a ripe peach. $4, $5.

Praecox 2/2 H3 Feb. Mar. (ciliatum x dauricum)
Upright growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. One of the first to bloom in the very early spring with attractive rosy-lilac flowers. $3, $4, $5.

Purple Splendour 3/1 H2 Late May (ponticum hybrid)
The best rhododendron of this color. Open growing with quite good foliage to 4 ft. in 10 years. Big ruffled flowers of rich dark purple with almost black blotch, tight trusses. $4, $5.

Queen of Hearts 3/2 H4 May (meddianum x Moser's Maroon)
Fine rounded truss of deep crimson flowers on a nice growing plant. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. Deep green rounded leaves on handsome slightly open growing plant. $4.50, $5.50.

Rose Elf, P.A. 2/3 Probably H3 April-May (racemosum x pemakoense)
A fine dwarf for the front of the border making neat rounded bushes, probably 20" tall in 10 years. Tight compact, with dark green leaves and masses of dainty mauve-pink flowers in the very early spring. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Russautinii 3/2 H3 May (russatum x augustinii)
This upright growing, but compact shrub has excellent foliage and growth habits. Blooms heavily in May with lovely rich blue flowers. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Sapphire 3/3 H3 Early May (Blue Tit x impeditum)
Perhaps the clearest, brightest blue color of all rhododendrons. A low dwarf with tiny leaves and twiggy growth to 18" in 10 years. $3.50, $4.50.

Snow Lady P.A. 4/4 H3 April (probably leucaspis x ciliatum)
The best of the early blooming white dwarfs. Excellent growth habit with dark green hairy leaves, compact, making a rounded mound 3 ft. tall with a 4 ft. spread in 10 years. No rhododendron blooms more heavily. Sets buds in clusters of 2 to 5, opening to pure white flowers with black stamens. Often blooms when a year old. $3.50, $4.50.

Snow Queen 4/1 H4 May (Halopeanum x Loderi)
This fine plant needs light shade. Tall growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. The whitest of white flowers, set off with a red throat. $4.50.

Spring Dance Probably H3 April (Triflorum hybrid)
Upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years with good growth habits. Blooms heavily with dainty light pink-lavender flowers. A cheerful plant in the early spring. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Susan 3/4 H3 May (campanulatum x fortunei)
We think this the best of the large flowered blue hybrids. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years, with dark green leaves, rather open habit. Rounded trusses of lavender blue flowers. Not easy to propagate and always scarce. $5.50, $6.50.

Temple Belle 2/4 H3 May (orbiculare x williamsianum)
Typical rounded R. williamsianum leaves, quite large; rather open habit to 2 ft. in 10 years. Large bell shaped flowers are soft pink. $4, $5.

Tessa 3/2 H3 March (moupinense x praecox)
Upright growing to 2 or 3 ft. in 10 years; this is probably the best of the early blooming dwarf hybrids of this group. Flowers heavily, soft rosy-pink in miniature trusses. Handsome copper-colored new growth. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Thomwilliams 2/3 H3 April (thomsonii x williamsianum)
Slow growing to 2 ft. in 10 years. Makes a low rounded plant with nice foliage and large bell-shaped deep pink flowers. $4, $5.

Tidbit P.A. 3/3 Probably H3 May (dichroanthum x wardii)
An excellent new American hybrid with dense foliage and good growth habit. The 2" flowers are waxy, bell-shaped in loose trusses. They open straw yellow then change to a more intense yellow. Just a few plants. $10.

Treasure 2/3 H4 April (forrestii v. repens x williamsianum)
Slow growing to about 6" in 10 years, but widely spreading. Nice foliage, compact; an excellent plant for the rockery. Dark pink trumpet-shaped flowers. $4.

Twinkles 2/2 Probably H3 April-May (racemosum x spiciferum)
Growth habit similar to R. racemosum but flowers are deeper pink, leaves are smaller, and it grows more compactly. Exceedingly heavy bloomer which does well in full sun in northwest. To about 3 ft. in 10 years. $3, $4, $5.

Unique 2/4 H4 April-May (campylocarpum hybrid)
A fine plant with wonderful growth habit. Good foliage and tight compact growth, forming rounded mound 3 ft. tall in 10 years. Tight flower trusses are apricot when they open then quickly change to deep cream. $6.

Vega 3/3 H4 May (Fabia x haematodes)
A fine widely spreading dwarf plant to about 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Dark green foliage, tight compact habit. Masses of dark waxy scarlet trumpets. Handsome brown felt on under side of leaves. $3.50, $4.50.

Voodoo P.A. 2/3 Probably H3 May (Brittania x May Day)
Low and compact with very long tubular flowers. The bright red flowers held in loose trusses cover the plant. $6.

Vulcan's Flame 2/3 Probably H3 May (griersonianum x Mars)
This is the reverse cross of 'Vulcan' and we like it better. Makes a compact plant to about 3 ft. in 10 years with rounded trusses of bright red flowers. $4, $5.

Whimsey 2/3 Probably H3 Late April (souliei x Bow Bells)
Grows much like Bow Bells with rounded leaves and makes a medium compact shrub. Flowers are much larger, stand upright and are a fine pink color. Grows to about 2 ft. in 10 years. $10.

Wilbar 2/4 H4 April (williamsianum x Barclayi)
We have never seen a more handsome foliage plant with its glossy dark green leaves, red stems and compact widely spreading growth habit. Will be about 2 ft. tall and 4 to 5 ft. wide in 10 years. Flowers are deep port wine color, cup-shaped and of heavy substance. An excellence dwarf. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Yellow Hammer 2/1 H4 May (flavidum x sulfureum)
Tall and upright growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. A good background plant. Beautiful planted against an evergreen background to display its many clusters of small but extremely bright yellow flowers. $3.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50.

Yeoman 1/3 H4 May (forrestii v. repens x Choremia)
One of the fine R. forrestii hybrids with tubular bright orange-red flowers of heavy substance. Low growing to 1 ft. in 10 years, widely spreading, dark green foliage. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

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Knap Hill Azaleas

'Knap Hill' is the name under which this type of deciduous azaleas were originated. It covers the 'Exbury' which were grown on the Exbury estate. ('de Rothchild' is simply another name for the Exbury. The Rothchild's own the Exbury estate.) We list here a number which we and others have considered good. Some were named by the originators in England. A few have been named by us after raising some 8000 from seed and carefully selecting the best. Two of these selections, with 4" to 5" flowers, have been given awards by the American Rhododendron Society. Five or six others, we believe, are equally good. One fine bright red with 3" flowers, now named 'Balls of Fire', was said by over-seas visitors to be the finest red in cultivation. It will not be available for a few years. Knap Hill Azaleas stand up to minus 20° temperature. They do well in the heat of the sun but flowers last longer when grown in light shade. In colder climates fall foliage is brilliant in coloring. Knap Hills come in a complete color range except blue. Flowers are large and become larger as plants grow older. Most of them are pleasantly scented. They are a tremendous improvement over the older deciduous types.

Small quantities of the following Knap Hill Azaleas are available in 12" to 18" size, priced at $5.00.

Brazil, Tangerine red

Chimes (BK 18), Fine pink blend

Cathye Mayo P.A. (BK40), Old gold, 4"-5" flowers.

Flamingo, Carmine rose.

Goldflake (BK 47), Brightest yellow in garden.

Marion Merriman, Chrome yellow.

Sandra Marie P.A. (BK 33), Large flowered buff. 4"-5" flowers.

Sweet Sue (BK 57), Strong pink heavily frilled.

Toucan, Light lemon yellow.

BK, 5, Fine white with pinkish tone on lobes.

BK 7, Clear pink, large flower.

BK 17, Ruffled white tinged apple blossom pink.

BK 27, Ruffled flower strong reddish orange.

BK 30, Clear strong pink.

BK 35, Beautiful white with yellow-green throat.

BK 43, Lovely very light pink.

BK 50, Large flowered, pink-yellow blend.

BK 53, Pink flushed yellow.

BK 55, Deep burnt orange.

BK 56, Striking reddish-orange blend.

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Our selection, each a different color, all rooted cuttings, from surplus stocks of our carefully selected plants.

OTHER DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

There are many fine azaleas of other varieties. We usually have in stock a few plants of the following, and their own roots.

Adriaan Koster, light yellow

Coccinea Speciosa, orange and yellow blend.

Irene Koster, blend of pink and white, scented

Pink Star, an American R. occidentale hybrid with star shaped flowers. $3.50, $4.50.

Species Azaleas

Albrechtii

Somewhat similar to R. schlippenbachii but with beautiful rose colored flowers. 10″ to 12″ $3, 12″ to 15″ $3.50, 15″ to 18″ $4.50; also larger sizes.

Occidentale

Propagated by cuttings from a fine selected form. Dark green foliage, lovely white flowers flushed pink with yellow blotch. Scented. 10″ to 12″ $3.50.

R. Occidentale—White

This selected form has pure white flowers with just a faint blotch and when older the flowers are held in a round ball. Just a few plants this year at $3.50.

R. Quinquefolium, Azalea series Probably xxxx and H3 April-May

A Japanese deciduous azalea growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. One of the best and a fine foliage plant with new light green leaves edged with maroon. Flowers pure white with green spots. $3.50 and $4.50.

Reticulatum

Upright growing, dark green leaves, bright purple flowers. 10″ to 12″ $3, 12″ to 15″ $3.50, 18″ to 24″ $5.50.

Schlippenbachii

One of the finest pink azaleas. Very hardy. Large heart shaped leaves and large pale pink flowers. 10″ to 12″ $3, 12″ to 15″ $4, 15″ to 18″ $5.00, 18″ to 21″ $6.00. We also have larger sizes.

We also have a few plants of the following:

Alabamence	**Canadense Album**
Atalanta	**Canescens**
Austrina	**Mariesii**
Bakeri	**Prunifolia**
Calendulaceum	**Vaseyi**

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Shrubs To Grow With Rhododendrons

There are many shrubs which do well in the same soil and growing conditions liked by rhododendrons and azaleas. Here are a number of the best. Deciduous plants will be dug and shipped only when dormant in late fall and winter.

Ilex Cremata Helleri
Very slow and low growing. Spreading with tiny green leaves, densely branched. A wonderful evergreen shrub for the front of the border or rockery. Here it will take full sun. $2, $3 and $5. A few 16", 7 year old plants for $7.50; and a few 21", 10 year old plants for $10.

Kalmia Augustifolia
A smaller growing plant reaching 2 ft. or less in ten years. Flowers are a deeper pink. A most attractive plant. $1.50 and $3.

Kalmia Latifolia
One of the most beautiful of evergreen shrubs with very dark green pointed leaves and tight trusses of most unusual and attractive pink flowers. One of our finest native shrubs for light shade. Grows to about 3 foot in 10 years. $2.50.

Leucothoe Catesbaei
Beautiful green leaves which turn crimson during winter, long arching branches which bear spires of clear white lily-of-the-valley like flowers in May and June. $2, $3, $4.

Leucothoe Populifolia
Graceful tall growing evergreen shrubs to 10 ft. Arching branches, white bell-shaped flowers. $5.50, $6.50.

Menziesia Ciliicalyx
Hairy dark green leaves with pendent bell shaped flowers like Pieris but changing from light green at base to purple at mouth. Slow growing to 3 ft. A beautiful shrub, $2, $3.50, $4.50.

Enkianthus

Deciduous shrubs, leaves and branches arranged in tiers. Bell-shaped flowers in pendent clusters at tips of branches. Brilliant autumn foliage.

Campanulatus 6 to 8 ft. May.
Leaves and branches in tiers. Pendent clusters of creamy lily-of-the-valley flowers, veined and edged with crimson. One year old plants $1.50; larger $3.50.

Cernuus var. Rubens 3 to 6 ft. May and June.
Similar to above but more upright growing cream-white to red flowers. Very beautiful. $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.

Ground Covers

Ground covers are becoming increasingly popular and important in landscaping. They are often used in the front of the border, along the top of walls and in rockeries. Often shade loving ground covers can take the place of grass in very shady locations. In the west they can often take the place of mulches for rhododendrons, camellias and other large shrubs and trees.

Gaultheria Nummularioides is one of the finest plants of this group. Handsome netted leaves on gracefully arching branches, it will grow to a spreading plant less than a foot tall and 3 to 4 foot wide in 10 years. Pinky-white flowers in June followed by large black berries. One of the best gaultheria for a sunny location.

GAULTHERIA

are among the best ground covers.

These evergreen woodland plants associate beautifully with rhododendron and other shrubs. They can often be used in place of mulches, or for the front of the border. All are free flowering and then have decorative berries, white or black or in shades of red or blue. Many have colorful fall foliage. Most of them like light shade, protection from the sun during the heat of the day. All like peaty woodland soil.

G. Adenothrix

A handsome plant growing to a foot in height. Densely branched, thick oval glossy green leaves. White flushed pink flowers in June and then deep red berries. Native of Japan and one of the best. $1

G. Hispida

This taller growing plant comes from Australia. Deep green glossy leaves turn red in autumn. Has white flowers in June and July followed by white fruits. $1.50

G. Hookeri

A beautiful shrub from the Himalayas said to make a 2 ft. plant, but for us is low growing and spreading. Large netted leaves, white flower-sprays in June, fruit is grey blue. $1, $2

G. Itoana

Perhaps the smallest of the race. Tiny leaves, white flowers and berries. Likes a shady location and peaty soil, then it spreads quite rapidly. A few plants $1.

G. Miqueliana

A beautiful variety from Japan. Handsome netted apple-green leaves which often color nicely in fall. White flowers in June, then large ridged white fruits, in time will make a 9″ shrub. $1

G. Nummularioides

One of our favorites and it stands a surprising amount of sun and heat in the west. Comes from the Himalayas and makes a flat mat 4″ to 6″ tall. Long strands of hairy heart shaped leaves, pink bell flowers in June, then black fruit. $1, $2, $3.

G. Procumbens

This native of North America is the Wintergreen and a fine plant. Here in the west it will do well in full sun as well as shade. Dark glossy green leaves usually redden in autumn. White flowers tinged pink in May and June. Fruit is holly-red and it grows 4″ to 6″ tall. $.75 and $1.25.

G. Tetramera

This fine shrub, said to grow to 2 ft. tall, comes from S.W. China. It has netted leaves, dark green. Flowers are said to be white and fruit light blue to violet. A few plants $1.50, $2.50.

G. Wardii

This fine shrub comes from Tibet and is said to be tender. It has not proved so with us. While it has killed to the ground during several bad winters, each time it has come back better than ever. It must have light sun. Fungus diseases will attack it in heavy shade. Long willowy growth with dull green sharply pointed leaves. White flowers followed by sky blue berries. Said to grow 4 ft. tall, it makes a wide spreading growth for us. $1.50, $2.50

We usually have in stock a few of the following Gaultheria:

G. Antipoda
G. Cumingiana
G. Depressa
G. Forrestii
G. Oppositifolia
G. Ovatifolia
G. Perplexa
G. Rupestris
G. Semi-infera
G. Sinensis

Other Ground Covers

Andromeda Polifolia nana compacta

The true andromeda is a low compact dwarf shrub with grey-green narrow leaves and light pink urn-shaped flowers in May. A lovely evergreen native of Japan growing to about 1 ft. $2.50

Azalea Gumpo

These azaleas are very hardy are low and spreading seldom more than 6" to 9" tall, like the shade and bloom in June. Flowers are very large, often 2" to 2½" across, and ruffled.

A. Gumpo, white form, large ruffled white flowers $1.

A. Gumpo, pink form, large ruffled very light delicate pink flowers $1.25

Cornus Canadensis

A true miniature dogwood. Likes shade and woods soil, a rotten log suits it fine. Forms large mats, small typical dogwood flowers surrounded by four clear white brachts, about 6" tall. $1, $1.50

Gaulnettya Wisley Pearl

This is a hybrid between Gaultheria Shallon and Pernettya. Our selected form is low, compact and spreading with attractive light green leaves, white flowers and dark red berries. Does well in light shade. $1.50.

Vaccinium Vitis-Idaea

A fine ground cover for part shade or full sun. Grows to 9" with bright green leaves and pinky-white flowers in May, followed by loads of bright red berries. $1, $1.50 and $2

Minus

A more prostrate form of the above growing only about 3" tall. $1 and $2

Magnolias

The following fine forms grow as big shrubs or small trees. All bloom when very young. In addition to those listed we often have available M. sinensis and M. seiboldi.

M. Soulangeana Brozzoni

Perhaps the largest flowers of this type. Blossoms are often 10" to 12" across. 12" to 18" $3.50.

M. Soulangeana Lenni

Fine deep pink with cup-shaped flowers held upright. 12" to 18" $3.50.

M. Soulangeana Lenni Alba

The pure white form of the above with similar flowers but pure white without a trace of pink. 12" to 18" $3.50

M. Wilsoni

The finest species we have ever flowered with large hanging 4" to 5" cup shaped flowers. Pure white with cluster of crimson stamens. Delightfully scented. 12" to 18" $4

Pieris (Andromeda)

P. forrestii

Our clonal form has brilliantly red new spring growth with very large sprays of white flowers. Flowers much larger than other forms. Needs protection of fence or other shrubs $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50

P. Japonica

Here in Oregon is often grown in full sun where it blooms very heavily. Dark-green pointed leaves, compact and well-branched. $3.50 and $4.50

P. Taiwanensis

Is a beautiful low growing very compact shrub with smaller leaves than the above forms. Sprays of clear white flowers. $2.50 and $3.50

Actinidia Kolomikta

A wonderful and most unusual foliage vine, probably at its best in light shade. Leaves large and heart shaped, lower half turn pure white, then to bright pink and later back to dark green. Blooms are white but beauty is in its foliage. Hardy in the west and a picture when trained on a house or wood fence.

Vines

Actinidia Kolomikta

One of the most beautiful deciduous vines. It has large heart-shaped dark green leaves and ½" white flowers. Here it can be grown in either shade or sun. The real beauty of this vine is in the spring when the lower half of each leaf first turns pure white, later turning bright pink. $2.50

Clematis Macropetala

Schizandra Propinqua

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An unusual fine form of R. Davidsonianum, 'Serenade.' Low spreading plant, heavily blooming even when very young, eventually reaching 5 or 6 foot. Flowers, held in a round ball, open quite white then quickly turn to beautiful clear pink.

Trees

We usually have in stock various sizes of the following fine trees. Large sizes can only be transplanted when dormant.

Acer Burgundy Lace
Probably the darkest red Palmatum form.

Acer Oshi Beni
One of the brightest red Palmatum forms.

Acer Sangokaku
Rare, fine fall foliage, then stems turn brilliant pink.

Acer (from the Emperor of Japan garden)
We do not know its name but it forms a beautiful small tree with colorful fall foliage and red seed pods. Many years ago an Oregon visitor to the orient picked the seed in the garden of the Emperor of Japan.

Cornus Mas
Bright yellow flowers followed by edible fruit

Metasequoia Glyptostroboides
The Dawn redwood was found in China in 1945, and is a very fine and shapely deciduous tree. Seems to do well in any soil and to like the sun. Grows rapidly, pyramidal shape. The needles are flat. Likes moisture. $3.50

Styrax Japonica
An extremely beautiful small-growing June blooming tree. Masses of white flowers hang from underneath each limb. Blooms when young, grows rapidly and is an excellent shade tree for rhododendrons. 1′ to 2′ $2.50; 3′ to 4′ $4.50

Triflorum series rhododendrons such as R. Augustinii, R. Caeruleum, R. Chartophyllum, R. Yunnanense, and others are tall open growing shrubs which do well in the sun in the west. All bloom heavily and are outstanding specimen plants.

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